

## North Carolina Cooperative Extension - Catawba County Center

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The North Carolina Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences recently met in Winston Salem for their annual state association and professional development conference. Attending from Catawba County was Dr. Glennie Daniels, family and consumer sciences agent and interim county extension director.

Dr. Daniels, along with teammates Ann Simmons, Iredell County; and Toi Degree, Rowan County, presented one of the professional development sessions. In the session, Think Locally, Work Regionally, the team presented ideas for creating successful educational partnerships across county and regional lines.

At the awards' banquet, Dr. Daniels and FCS agents from Alexander, Caldwell, Iredell and Rowan Counties received the Early Childhood Child Care Award for their creation and coordination of The Foothills Regional Conference for Early Childhood Educators. The conference began in 2005 to address the training needs of early childhood professionals.



Front row, left to right: Debbie Stroud, president of NCEAFCS; Ann Simmons, Iredell County; Glennie Daniels, Catawba County; Margo Mosley, Alexander County; Debbie Cox, Caldwell County; and Toi Degree, Rowan County.

